Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 05 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 06 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Dec 2021 at 16:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for brief window of dry, brighter weather on Sunday with lighter winds by afternoon. More changeable, cold and often windy in the hills next week.

Headline for Sunday 05 Dec 2021: Mostly dry with some sunshine. Bitterly cold, windy on tops at first.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Weather: Most ranges will be dry overnight and on Sunday with clear then sunny periods. There will still be a few light wintry showers over Caithness hills and around Ben Wyvis. High cloud increasing from west during evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. Occasional cloud cover about 700m, mostly in north of area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	38/44 N	38/45 N	39/46 N	25/29 N	17/21 N	6/8 NE	8/10 SE	20/24 SE	34/41 S
900	36/43 N	35/42 N	36/44 N	21/26 N	15/19 N	7/9 NE	8/10 SE	19/23 SE	31/38 S
600	24/30 N	23/31 N	22/30 N	15/20 N	8/13 N	3/5 S	6/8 SE	12/16 SE	19/26 S
300	7/33 N	6/32 N	8/34 N	6/21 N	6/15 N	3/7 NE	3/6 SE	2/13 SE	3/21 S
Glen	10/26 N	9/26 N	11/28 N	15/27 N	11/19 NE	5/7 NE	4/6 E	7/12 SE	7/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-12	-3/-10	-2/-6	-3/-7	-4/-11	-4/-13
900	-3/-13	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-10	-2/-8	-2/-6	-2/-7	-3/-10	-3/-12
600	-0/-8	-0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-6	0/-4	0/-2	-0/-4	-1/-6	-1/-7
300	1/-2	2/-1	2/-2	1/-2	2/-1	1/-1	-2/-4	-0/-2	1/-1
Glen	4/0	4/1	4/0	4/-1	5/2	4/2	2/1	3/0	4/1
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	500m	500m	400m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold, windy start to Sunday on the tops. Much lighter winds by afternoon.

Forecast for Monday 06 Dec 2021
Weather: Cloudy at first with outbreaks of snow, gradually clearing away to the east. Drier, brighter weather will follow from west to all ranges later in the morning, then sunshine and scattered sleet and snow showers in afternoon.

Maximum wind: Strengthening southwesterly winds, average speeds 15mph increasing 30 to 40mph in the afternoon with gusts 50mph over the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Chances improving from nil at first to 50% later in morning.

Visibility: Very poor during the first part of the morning with clouds well down the hills. The visibility will improve good from the west later in the morning with clouds lifting and breaking up. Then patches of very poor visibility in afternoon and evening in association with wintry showers, cloud bases lowering to 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m.

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